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- 1) **Terminal Disclaimer** to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending Second Application;
- 2) **Remarks**
- 3) **A description** of the invention (pages 1-16) and the claims which are being made (pages 17-22);
- 4) **Two copies of drawings** for the invention (Sheets 1/5 to 5/5);
- 5) **Abstract of the Invention** (page 23);
- 6) **Information Disclosure Statement** including IDS cover letter and completed IDS form;
- 7) **Declaration** and Power of Attorney Verified;
- 8) **Statement Claiming Small Entity Status**;
- 9) A personal check of \$679 (\$55 for the Terminal Disclaimer, \$375 as the basic filing fee, \$168 for the four additional independent claims over three, and \$81 for the 9 additional claims over twenty) as the filing fee; and
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**Remarks**

1. This Continuation in part application includes the method claims 22-24 and 48-54 in the parent Application Serial Number 09/944,998 filed September 1, 2001 that were restricted by the Examiner because they are drawn to a method invention. The method claims 22-24 and 48-54 from the parent Application Serial Number 09/944,998 have been amended as the claims 11-13 and 1-9 in the current continuation in part application.
2. The Continuation in part application includes 15 additional method claims 15-29 for both the parent Application Serial Number 09/944,998 filed September 1, 2001 and the improvement made for the brewing method and device in the parent application.
3. A second Continuation-in-part application has been filed for the device part of the improvement made for the brewing device and method in the parent application. This second Continuation-in-part application includes the device claims and is filed at the same time as this (method) Continuation-in-part application.
4. A "Terminal Disclaimer" has been filed to avoid the double patenting issue over the parent Application Serial Number 09/944,998.



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